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Emile Boucher, Old-Timer, Dies At 88

LAC LA BICHE—Emile Boucher 82, old-timer and native of this district passed away in St. Catherine's Hospital on April 1, after a lingering illness of several years. Besides his wife, he is survived by five sons. (another son died some years ago) and three daughters. There are also 52 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren.

The funeral services were held from St. Catherine's Church with Rev. J. E. McGrane, P.P., officiating on Wednesday, April 4.

New Column By Health Nurse

Beginning in this issue is a special article by the District Health Unit Nurse. Please follow these articles as they are written for you, so that you will be able to understand more about the work that you health unit Nurse is doing for you and your children to protect your health and theirs.

Give News To Local Editor

Many of your friends came to visit you during the Easter holidays, and you may feel hurt because your friends' visits did not appear in the paper. If you want articles published, please drop them in to the Lac la Biche Herald office, located in the Lac la Biche Hotel building. Office is open from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. every Saturday, or phone them in to the local editor.

Your co-operation would be greatly appreciated.

—LOCAL EDITOR.

Funeral Services For John Ballard

ATMORE— Funeral services for John Richard Ballard were conducted by Rev. R.S.H. Greene in Holy Trinity Church, Grassland with interment in Grassland cemetery. Pallbearers were five grandsons, William, Donald and Stanley Ballard and Gene and Max Stanchfield and Norman Fischer.

Mr. Ballard was born in Mills County, Iowa, on May 25, 1860. In 1881 he moved to Valentine, Neb. where he began ranching. Mr. Ballard was married to Maude Harris in 1900. She predeceased him in 1935.

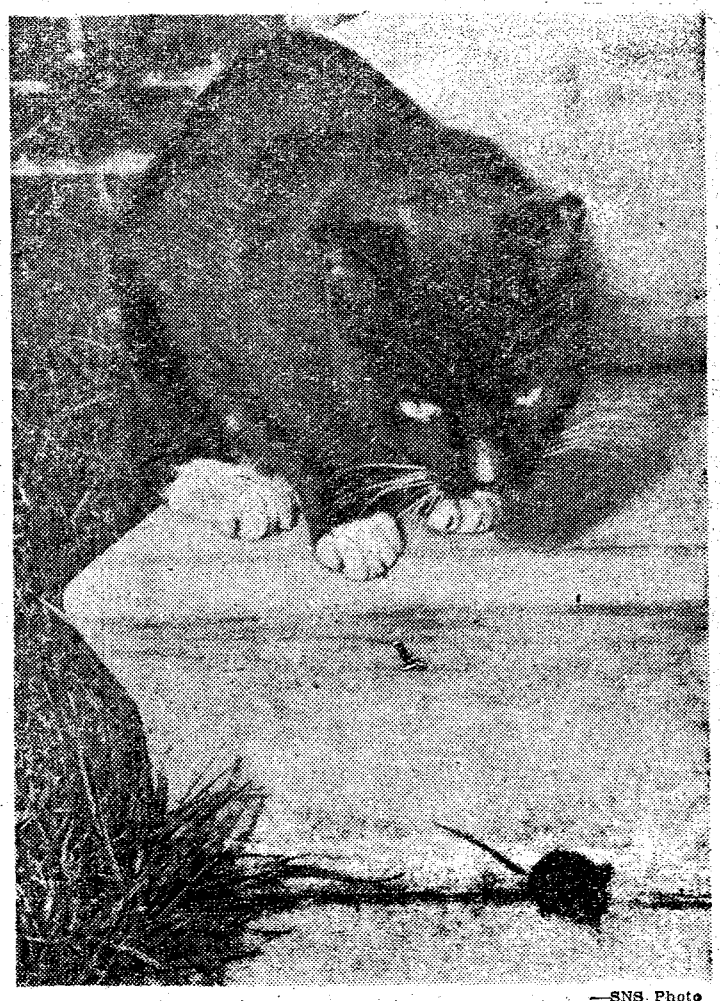
In 1902, they gave up ranching and moved to the Tees district where they farmed until 1932. In that year he homesteaded in the Atmore district.

At the age of 83, he retired to Lacombe. Later the same year his yearning for the familiar haunts brought him back to Atmore. Since 1943, he had made his home with both his son, William and his daughter, Mrs. Stanchfield.

Mr. Ballard is survived by two sons, John of Tees; William and a daughter, Mrs. Alpha (Ada) Stanchfield, both of Atmore; 12 grandchildren; five great grandchildren; one brother in Spring Valley, Calif.

Stocks declined by two per cent during January.

Life Can Be Beautiful . . . and Dangerous



—SNS Photo

Mr. Mouse would have a hard job getting an insurance policy in his present predicament. He is one of hundreds of field mice who are making the mistake of taking up residence in town at this time of year and, though life might be easier there, it is also more dangerous. Blackie, a cat of Cooksville, Ont., has appointed himself a welcome committee for all rodents that come near his house.

Tuberculin Skin Test Given To Check For T.B. Germs

Ships have a "lookout" on watch to report anything unusual. Much that the lookout sees is harmless but sometimes there is danger, and everyone steps lively to avert trouble.

A Tuberculin test is a skin test to find out if any significant number of tuberculosis germs have ever entered the body.

The Mantoux test is a tuberculin test. It is done by injecting a drop of germ-free liquid called tuberculin into the outer layers of the skin. In the patch test, a small square pece of adhesive tape with two squares of filter paper or gauze containing tuberculin is applied to the skin and left there for 48 hours. When the test is read two or four days later depending on the method used, one may find that nothing at all has happened or there is only slight redness. This is a negative reaction. Or the spot where the tuberculin was applied or injected may be raised and red.

This is a positive reaction, but does not necessarily mean that the person has T.B. or will develop it. It does indicate, however, that at some time this person has been in close contact with an active case of tuberculosis, and has taken germs into his or her body. Thousands have done this without developing T.B. But the positive reaction is a warning which should be heeded especially in children or young people.

All those with positive reactions should have a chest X-ray to make sure that the germs are not causing harm.

Should it be found that they are, one can then be treated at once.

City Engineers Win Scholarships

Among the young Canadian engineers, who have been selected this year for the grant of Athlone Fellowships, and who will be going to the United Kingdom next fall, are four engineers from Edmonton. They will go to the United Kingdom for a two-year course of post-graduate studies either in United Kingdom industry or at the universities.

Thirty-eight of these scholarships are given annually by the British government. There are 28 in group "A" and 10 in group "B". The candidates in group "A" are engineers graduating the same year, while group "B" are engineers, who have already spent some time in industry in Canada.

Three of the Edmonton engineers, selected from group "A" are F. E. Parkinson (civil), S. G. Howard (electrical power), C. A. Shook (chemical). The fourth Edmonton engineer has been selected from group "B", he is S. H. Simmonds (civil).

Easter Services Well Attended

In spite of cold, wind, and unpleasant road conditions church services of all denominations were well attended from Holy Thursday until Easter Sunday morning.

Special services were held Good Friday afternoon and midnight Mass was said on Easter Saturday at St. Catherine's beginning at twelve midnight.

AGRICULTURE MINISTER PROMISES END TO PREVENT GRAIN GLUT

MEDICINE HAT—Alberta farmers with plenty of grain in storage on their farms and little cash in their pockets will find the situation changed this year.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner said here more orders for Canadian wheat have come "in the last few days than ever before" and the grain glut situation will be cleared up "right away."

The agricultural minister was addressing a meeting of Medicine Hat Liberal Association. He said cabled orders for Canadian wheat in the last week will ease the problem of surplus wheat.

"European countries afraid of a poor crop, have ordered millions of bushels for future delivery," he said. "Russia alone has an order in for 40,000,000 bushels over a three-year period."

With the orders from Europe and the opening of shipping at the Great Lakes this week, surplus western wheat soon would dwindle.

"This crop year will see us take in more cash from our farms than ever before—even if we don't grow any wheat this year," he said. "This is a position we have been aiming for for a long time."

St. Catherine's Hospital News

Admissions to hospital for week of March 31 to April 6 inclusive, are as follows: Mrs. Jean Malouvet, Lac la Biche; Eric Leach, Lac la Biche; Mrs. May Humberstone Boyle; Alex Onufrew, Lac la Biche; Larry Schaub, Plamondon; Louis Tardif, Lac la Biche Mission; Mrs. Pete Burdek, Grandin; Patrick Kelly, Lac la Biche; Irene Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Nick Hewko, Sarrail; Eli Plamondon, Lac la Biche; Steve Bakay, Venice; Robert Grandisa, Hylo;

Rene Higgins, Lac la Biche; Poland Routhier, Lac la Biche Mission; Vivian Bourque, Lac la Biche; Jerome Lebeuf, Egg Lake; Conrad Karpetz, Breynat; Ed Tremblay, Lac la Biche; Alfred Lambert, Caslan; Mary Anne Mahowich, Hylo; Carol Mahowich Hylo; Jeanine Tardif, Lac la Biche Mission; John M. Anderson Rich Lake; Josephine Beaudet Plamondon; Fred Smith, Plamondon; Mary Sachko, Hylo; Irene Sachko, Hylo; Mrs. Rene Menard, Plamondon.

Additions to the staff include Miss Helen Parranto of Lac la Biche Mission.

Caslan

Clayton Henson was a recent visitor in Edmonton.

Miss Evelyn Krawchuk is convalescing at the home of her parents after taking ill at Grouard, where she has been working.

Mrs. J. Kuratis had her cousin from Egremont as a guest last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gordon spent last week-end at Leshevile visiting relatives.

E. W. Meyer is a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Michael Kowalchuk motored to Red Deer last week-end.

Alex Gordon spent a few days in the city.

Steve Cherniwchan and Walter Meyer motored to Lac la Biche last Wednesday to attend a road meeting.

Rock Duckworth of Boyle was visiting in the district one day recently.

Mrs. Kobrak is joining her husband here and they plan to live in George Waselenchuk's house on his farm.

To Hold Bingo April 26th

The Lac la Biche branch of the W.I. will hold their annual bingo at the Memorial Hall, April 26.

Lac la Biche

Mrs. M. Cadzow of Edmonton spent the Easter week-end here with her son, Dr. W. Cadzow and family.

Misses Dianne and Jo Anne Cadzow spent a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. Allen Brinsmead and Susan left to spend a few weeks' holiday with her mother in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayduk and family, accompanied by Mrs. Hayduk's father, spent the Easter week-end visiting friends and relatives in Edmonton, and Vegreville districts.

Howard Lett, who is working at Cold Lake, spent the week-end holiday with his wife and family here.

William Dorish of Edmonton, former manager of the York Hotel, spent a few days back in Lac la Biche on business.

John Olynick has taken over the management of the York Hotel.

Master Jimmy Piquette spent his Easter holidays at Plamondon Bay, with the Art Varin's.

Among those entertaining over the Easter week-end for Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cummings were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Maldchelen, and Mr. and Mrs. Wolstenholme.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Dion and family of Egg Lake have moved to Lac la Biche to reside. Mr. Dion and his brother expect to leave for Dawson Creek to work in the lumber mill.

Mrs. Richard La Bonte and son spent the Easter week-end in Lac la Biche with Mr. and Mrs. W. Dumas.

Your local editor regrets very much the error in last week's paper, in news of a shower for Miss Malarchuk. This should have read 72 ladies attended, and not 27 as stated.

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Spruce Valley

Last Sunday a few families from Spruce Valley attended mass at Donatville.

Mrs. Anna Kanarek has been ill for a few days.

John Wienz is in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kanarek were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LaFlamme following mass, last Sunday.

Victoria Bizon spent the week at Stan Kanarek's.

Walter Gizycki received a broken rib while cutting logs

Steve Maheden is employed at Kitimat, B.C.

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Blue Jay

Visitors from Edmonton over the weekend for Easter were Miss Leona Kolshmidt, Adam Ilnicki Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Ilnicki and Donna, Walter Ilnicki, Mrs. Nellie Rozak, Lawrence Rozak and his cousin, Emil, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ilnicki to spend the holiday weekend.

Miss Mary Ilnick and Alex Petrosky spent Easter wth Mss Ilnicki's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ilnicki.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corse, Diane and Marlene of Grassland spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kozmerzak.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pullishy and family of Edmonton spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. John Pullishy. Mrs. Nancy Pullishy accompanied them back to the city.

Miss Edith Skoreyko and Geo Purich of Edmonton spent Easter Sunday at the home of J. Ilnicki. Stella and Elma motored back to the city with them.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Muzichuk and son, Paul of Boyle spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Yakimiuk.

Walter Rogalski spent several day in the city.

Alex Moroz has returned home from Powell River, B.C.

Spruce Valley

Mrs. Caroline Zilinski, who spent a few weeks in Edmonton recently, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryl have redecorated the interior of their store.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McAuley and their son, Malcolm Daniel, are back at Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kanarek's, after visiting relatives in Fillmore, Sask.

Residents from here attended the Wheat Pool meeting and show, held in Prosvita Hall at Property.

Nick Zilinski and Stanley Maga have bought a registered bull in partnership.

Mrs. John Strumelak has returned home from Edmonton.

John Weindz was a recent patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

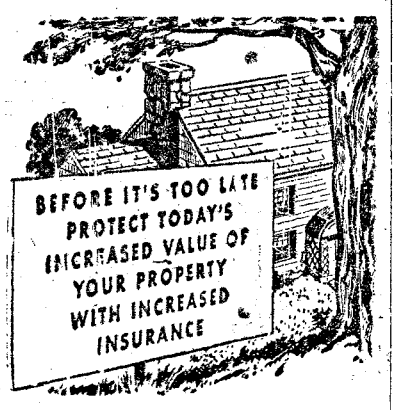
The pupils, the school bus driver, Tony Zachkewich and teacher, Miss Koltowski, all had their Easter holidays cut short, when they returned to their duties at the Grassland School on April 3.

Visitors to Edmonton recently were, Joe Yurchak, Peter Koltowski, John Wolak, Nick Bereziuk, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flacha and their daughter, Linda, of Prosperity, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kanarek and family.

Victoria Bizon stayed at Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kanarek's last week.

Mr. McNamara has been distributing gasoline in the district.



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Leola Schirrmacher, who teaches school in Edmonton, spent the holiday wth her parents.

Myrna Verschoor went to Lethbrdge for the holday.

Denis Therrien, Ronnie Pawlowich and Garry Schirrmacher were among those of the student's union who went on an educational tour to Edmonton during the Easter vacation.

A number of residents attended the wedding reception and dance of the Duffy Johnston's in Lac la iche, April 5.

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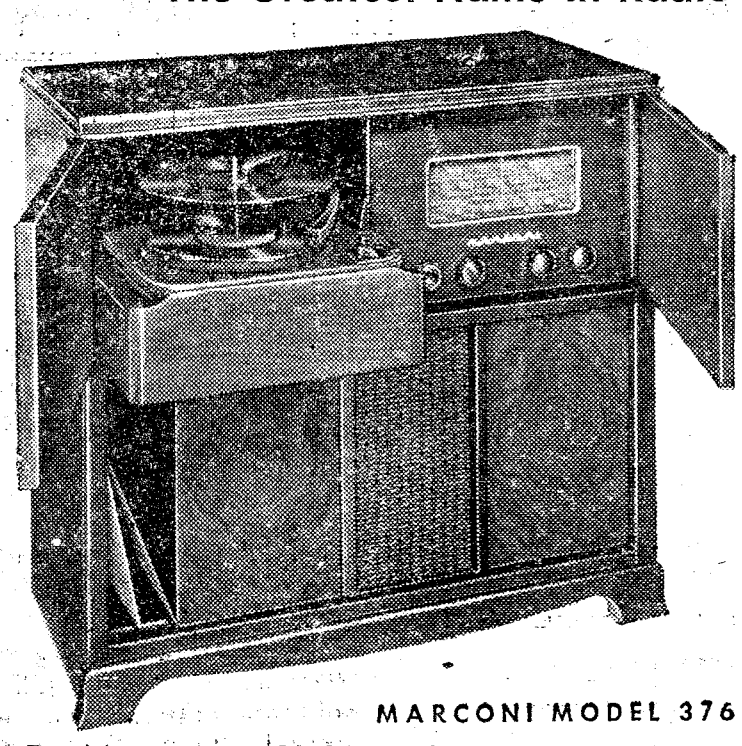

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"Penurious" Spending Resulted in the 'Crookedest Road in Northern Alberta'

By HENRY THOMPSON

The crooked Kikino Trail is an example of previous emergency juggling to spread penurous road grants over a large territory. Had a road engineer's approval and used government money. The Beaver Lubrication road, the new survey is a prime example of the other extremes for straight roads and hang the costs and is just as comparably ridiculous.

Perhaps the crookedest trail in Alberta, is eleven miles of road that is the main outlet for forty families in the Kikino Colony, twenty eight miles south of Lac la Biche. The turns of the old abandoned 1937, Vilna to Lac la Biche road project. There is scarcely a quarter of a mile of straight road on the whole course. Brush crowds the trail, sharp turns, short steep hills, visibility is restricted to less than seventy paces and at places, thirty yards.

A bad collision on one of these curves, in broad daylight, between a three-ton truck and a car, on the sixteenth of March, left three people probably crippled for life. If they survive their injuries, it will be truly Providential. The car was demolished, the truck was towed into town for repairs.

The history of this long forgotten project goes back to 1928, when the Vilna Board of Trade started a movement for a straight road from Vilna, north to Lac la Biche. A large area of open land between these points was still unsettled for want of a passable road. They thought this land should be settled and be productive stock country and support many settlers if a road was opened.

The Vilna Board summoned me to a meeting; asked me to undertake a survey of a possible road location, with its objective as Lac la Biche. The only restriction was that the road should start on the first line west of the town, if possible, continue straight north as far as Whitefish Creek. I was to take a saddle horse and pack animal and stay on the job till I was able to bring back a report of the general lay of the land, mileage and estimate of costs per mile for a road over the proposed route, or any better course. They contacted Lac la Biche to enlist their support, but these latter people were in no position to open new territory, as they needed every cent for roads in older settlements.

My report, after a week's work, was most discouraging to them. The road was quite feasible on their proposed route, quite easily built over a fairly level elevation, slightly rolling bushy country with no real obstacles for the first fifteen miles, from the end of the last grade, four miles north of town. However, my estimate of costs was far beyond any possible optimistic hope for government support, especially an unsettled area.

My estimates were $800.00 per mile for the first five miles, $1500 for the next ten, and not less than $3,000 for the last four, to reach Whitefish Creek, all on a per mile basis. They wanted a good market road . I made no estimate for bridges.

My employers were disappointed with my report; in fact, disgusted. However, they took my notes, maps and information, etc., but sent three of the board to follow my land location marks. Fortunately for me, these men verified my information, but cut my road estimates by more than a third. They were not experienced road men, so that did not hurt my feelings. I just managed to salvage my scalp.

The men on that organization were not quitters, secured the co-operation of their councillor, over the years made some progress. Today, there is a good gravelled road for twelve miles north, from highway 28. Another 5 is built and ready for gravel, perhaps this year. Inquiry from Vilna, substantiates my early estimates of the per mile total cost over the distance they have completed.

In 1935, they secured a grant from the U.F.A. government of $1000.00 from our St. Paul member, Delisle, and an additional $500.00 from the Smoky Lake member, all to be spent in the I.D. north of the then Vilna Municipal Division. Authorization came to my hands two weeks before the elections, so I hired every available man and team in the ear; borrowed machinery from Boyne Lake and Vilna.

When the bell sadly tolled the last round of the election, Social Credit declared the winner, the money was spent. We had built three miles of grade, five miles of the right of way cleared and culverts placed, waiting next year's grade on another two miles. These culverts were destined to rot and the right of way grown over with brush, before anything further was done. The Municipal District of Smoky took over six years ago. Vilna was wearing the wrong political boot and after the election turned the whole project over to the municipality.

Lac la Biche, bright in its new political garments, picked up the torch, and the Hon. Lucien Maynard, through Engineer Reid, had a survey made in 1937. A construction crew started at the Craigend corner north of Balabans. I was employed running a line south on the old survey line, that was grown up with timber and brush, hardly visible. Reid had a gang starting from the south to meet mine at the correction line, south of Island Lake. I had crossed the Beaver River and Whitefish Creek when my road line hit very difficult terrain, steep, country in heavy timber.

I reported to Mr. Reid. He high, abrupt hills, very rugged came and went over my work in a personal inspection, declared that the line from Mathews Lake and the rivers would take more than his allowable per mile expenditure. I do not know what his report was, but I do know that he ordered the work stopped and had Johnson, the foreman, build a skeleton trail from the end of the grading towards the Colony in a south-westerly direction.

Thus, years of work again came to naught.

In comparison to present day expenditures for roads, my estimates were penny ante's in this game.

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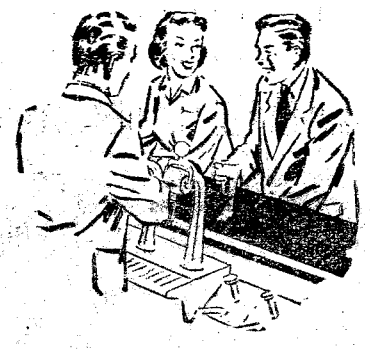

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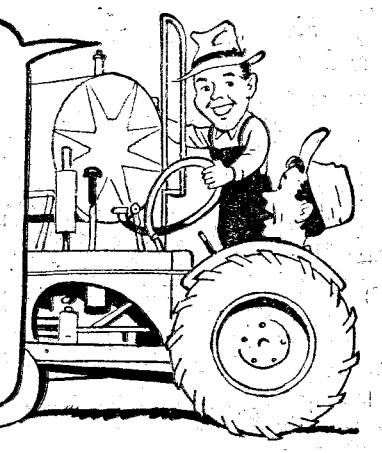

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EDITORIALS

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Canada's Great Growth

Conditions in Canada have changed more in the last fifty yéars than in any similar period of history.

There has been growth in every line of endeavor but nowhere has the expansion been more marked than in the manufacturing industry.

Canada, with less than one percent of the world's population, ranks sixth as a producer of manufactured goods. In 1900, the gross value of these goods was about half a billion dollars, and in 1953 the value is 17¾ billion.

At present, one out of every three Canadians is employed in these industries and the working week of 57 hours is now reduced to 41 hours. Largely on account of the use of modern machinery, the output of each factory worker has increased by 143 percent. The average of wages in industry has greatly increased to keep pace with the increased cost of living.

For many years, Canada exported natural products, e.g., furs, fish, wood and grain and imported manufactured goods. Now 85 percent of the goods are consumed at home and 15 percent are exported.

In this expansion, Canada has had the advantage of observing the experience of other countries. British and U.S.A. capital and skilled craftsmen have come in. The people of the U.S.A. have established branch plants in Canada, employing Canadians and paying taxes. It is stated that 17 percent of the stock of the C.P.R. is held in Canada. Outside capital has been welcomed and many Canadians have benefited by investing in Canadian industries.

The Same Old Russian Nature

It must be difficut for the Russian leaders who for years have been telling us what a wonderful, fatherly, kind-hearted person Stalin was, to now suddenly and completely turn around and tell us that he really was a ruthless villian. One of his chief lieutenants, Malenkov, who is now touring England, said at Stalin's funeral, "The name of Stalin rightly stands alongside the names of the greatest men in human history. The great Stalin has educated us in the spirit of boundless devotion to service in the people's interest."

Molotov, on the same occasion, spoke of Stalin in these words: "We, his old and close friends, and millions and millions of Soviet people, and the working people in all countries throughout the world, say a last farewell today to Comrade Stalin whom we all loved so dearly and who will forever live in our hearts."

How is Tim Buck, Canadian leader of the Communist Party, going to square himself? On March 16, 1953, in a signed article in the Canadian Tribune he had this to say: "Stalin belongs to mankind and to the ages. He was the inspired and trusted leader and teacher of hundreds of millions of working people throughout the world, as well as of the Soviet peoples. His name will endure through the ages and so will his work. His memory and work are immortal."

A. A. McLeod, another Canadian Communist leader, had this to say on the death of Stalin: "Stalin is dead, but his mighty works and teachings live on, a deathless legacy from one of mankind's greatest benefactors".

Khrushchev, the present Premier of Russia, speaking at the Communist party convention in Moscow last month, said: "Stalin murdered five thousand Red Army officers," and continued, "we never knew when we entered Stalin's presence whether we would come out alive".

Why did it take three years after Stalin's death for these leaders of Communism, who were Stalin's most ardent supporters, to realize that Stalin was a monster? It simply means that they have changed their tactics, but their objective is the same.

Whither The Path Of The Child?

By F. W. WIGGINS, Sangudo

When one has lived for twenty years in a tiny village, noted with interest the arrival of baby boys and girls and watched their growth until one fine morning in September you see those same babies toddling along to school for the first time, the question "Whither Goest Thou?" comes naturally to the mind.

If you were to put the question to any one of them they would probably answer, if they were not too shy, "To school". They would have no vision of the road ahead or any idea of the final goal of achievement. They pass from grade to grade and when they get into their teens the question changes its form a little and if you should meet one of them on a sports day or a festival, you might ask, "Have you made up your mind what you want to be when you grow up?" Sometimes the answer will be quite positive and sometimes very vague.

Where have these children gone who have been trained in the Sangudo school, which twenty years ago was only a two-roomed institution overlooking the beautiful Pembina Valley from the highest spot in the village. Let us take a quick survey of the roads these young people elected to travel, using the girls' maiden names.

Sylvia Walton, Jean Godwin, Helen Liss, Sam Slemko, Percy Baxter, Dorothy Smoole, Mamie Boschman, Mary and Annie Boblin, Bill Szybunka, Lily McIntosh and June Goode were all attracted to the educational field and many of them have given excellent service in the schools of the Lac Ste. Anne School Division.

Roma Galbraith, Beatrice Evans, Dorothy Mueller, Jenny Ostrawercha, Doris Gunn, Audrey Sides, Eleanor Peacock, Olga Slemko, Lorraine Perring, Edith Carline, Olive Hansen, Lorna Hodges, Leda McConaghie, Donna McKeen and Hyacinthe Weiss headed for the hospitals and a nurse's cap and some of them are entitled to write R.N. after their names.

The Faculty of Engineering claimed five of our Sangudo students: Stanley Liss, Ronnie Shulhan, Russel Denisik, Peter Oly and Ronnie Cleveland, while four entered the Faculty of Agriculture: Vlad and Johnny Liss, Buckley Godwin and Dick Crawford.

Pharmacy proved attractive to another group: Ronny and Larry Helland, Carl Sobolewski, and George Gray.

Rose Lapushanski and Valeria Liss have been continuing studies in Home Economics at the University level, while Roman Bala and Knut Vik are making excellent progress in the Faculty of Medicine. Arlene Blacklock has turned her attention to commerce, Bucky Perrin to architecture (University of Manitoba), and Robert Frobell is at Royal Roads in training for a commission in the army.

In case you should feel, however, that education did not get as many of our young people as such a worthy profession deserves, let us hasten to say that the former names were only the vanguard.

The rearguard has been protected by such notable persons as Douglas Ray and his sister Ardith, Catherine Holmes, Gloria Fearon, Margaret Seeley, Virgina Shiptiski and the Brust Twins.

Some of the foregoing have married and before long will be taking their little toddlers by the hand one September morning on a new road, but I think you will agree that this has been a most impressive parade, issuing from a little village of something over 300 people.

These young people must have caught a spark of enthusiasm from someone along the road, a vision of what might be, and they have set their course for worthy goals and achieved their ambitions. To such it may well be said, "Well done, good and faithful students".

The Bible Today

Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.

—Romans 7:20.

Voice Of The People

Readers are invited to make free expression of opinions on any subject. Letters should be short and concise. The Editor reserves the right to condense or reject any letter.

NO ROADS — NO CHURCH

Mr. Maccagno, the Liberal member for Lac la Biche, stated at the legislature the need to establish loans to young farmers. He said "the high cost of becoming established on farms is driving young men from rural areas to the cities".

I live on a farm and am quite content to begin on a small scale. In most cases our parents are farmers and we are welcome to use their machinery until we can afford to buy from our profits. When you can borrow money, you are apt to make the mistake of buying equipment which you could have done without until you are more established.

Does Mr. Maccagno realize the road conditions will drive the young farmers from rural areas to the cities as quick as anything will?

I have been living on a farm in this district for over 17 years and still there isn't a passable road for me to get to town. When there is any road work done, it's done on a so called market road or a school van route. I am ready to concede these main roads need to be built, but also would like to have the side roads made passable too. These main roads are of no use whatsoever to us farmers who live a few miles off and can't get to them. I pay taxes on my land the same as my neighbors who are lucky enough to live along the main road.

We on side roads are lucky if we can get over them with a car four months of a year. This winter, our road has been blocked with snow since December for cars and most of the time it's been a cruelty to horses to make them plow through it. We asked for it to be snow-plowed but apparently the people higher up didn't deem it necessary. Just now on this side road there are still two feet or more of snow and when we join the main road it's bare from being snow-plowed. Can our member tell us how we are to travel until this snow is gone? On account of not snow plowing the side roads it will be at least another two months before a car can get over them and perhaps longer due to the mud holes where the water will be standing. There never seems to be any money left for making any repairs on these roads.

Young farmers aren't going to stay on farms when they don't have roads to market their produce. When young people are isolated for eight months out of a year on account of the roads, they are going to leave the farms and go to the cities where they can attend church and social gatherings.

Mr. Maccagno also urged the department of highways to consider providing trails into inaccessible lakes which could produce fish during the summer for mink. There is no doubt but there are many fur farmers in this area. But isn't it more important to have roads so we can market our stock and grain? This provides not only our livelihood, but helps provide food for the whole country, not just furs for fashion houses in New York, Paris, etc.

If Mr. Maccagno attended church on Easter Sunday, we hope he thought of us poor farmers, who are isolated so many months out of the year on account of road conditions and couldn't even attend church.

YOUNG FARMER, I.D. 102
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If it were not for the builders of America, the pull-downs would soon be out of employment.

—Jack Miner

WE'RE NOT IN POLITICS

I was quite interested in your article in the Waskatenau World dealing with the Smoky Lake municipal election.

To me you seem to imply that the adoption of your paper, by the municipality, was one of the vital issues of the campaign.

It might have been, as far as you were concerned, but I am sure that the ratepayers of Smoky Lake, had far more important things to consider, when casting their ballots.

Three years ago, when Mr. A. Kinash resigned as councillor, on account of ill health, he left behind him a fine record, which will always set an example to future councillors.

Mr. A. Macyk is a young man who at the present time, is riding on the crest; and I am sure that he will fulfill the trust, that the ratepayers have placed in him.

Your observations on the election were quite significant; and I do hope that if your paper is adopted by the ratepayers, that you will not take advantage of the situation, by giving it a political flavor.

FRANK SCOTT
Waskatenau, Alta.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

In a recent letter in this column it was alleged that the CCF members in our legislature had to stand alone in their fight for a better deal in rural electrification. It is true that their motion calling for public ownership of power did not get any support, but the writer of this letter failed to mention that a substitute motion on rural electrification was introduced by the Liberals. This motion urged the government to introduce a program of rural electrification which would substantially reduce the cost of high line power to rural residents.

In support of this motion the mover outlined in detail a definite plan by which this could be accomplished and in addition suggested that this plan could also be adapted to the existing rural electrification projects to provide for a worthwhile refund on their original cost. This motion was approved almost unanimously, the two CCF members being the only dissenters. In view of this it would hardly seem fair to allege that the Liberal leader and his colleagues had deserted the cause of rural electrification. There is no desire to question the sincerity of the CCF in their support of public ownership of power, but let us not disparage others who are also making a sincere effort to achieve what should, after all, be the main objective, a better power deal for our rural residents.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the intent of the Liberal motion was partially implemented by an amendment to the Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Act which was introduced at this session. This amendment would permit the government to provide some degree of direct aid to rural electrification by means of interest-free loans to high cost projects in sparsely settled areas.

J. H. McLAUGHLIN
Spruce Grove, Alta.

SOUR-PUSS DRIVER

You people who live in the country and don't have to ride a bus to work every morning are lucky. Just like a machine, I have to leave for work at exactly the same time every morning. I catch the same bus at the same corner and have to gaze into the unsmiling face of the same grouchy bus driver. No wonder I'm grouchy myself all day long!

OFFICE HEN
Edmonton.

Home Hints

By DORIS MONTABELLI, D.H.E.

TIME MAKES MONEY

Time makes money and system makes time. How are you on system? Do you have your household chores organized and try to save yourself time and energy? Some night after an exhausting day how about sitting down with pencil and paper. Make a note of everything you did — then try to decide if each job was necessary — did you do each job when you could have been doing something else at the same time—did you use the easiest method known to do it, did you use the right tools and equipment for the job? Did you have to spend half the time looking for the equipment in the first place? Is your storage space sufficient? Are things stored where they are going to be used or do you waste steps carrying them from place to place? When you clean do you have a basket and box with all the small equipment and materials that you carry from one room to another? Do you make a mental schedule for yourself each day — each week and each month — to make sure you'll get everything done and get as much done as possible. Do you take steps to keep things clean once you've done your cleaning—like providing containers, shelves, etc. for rubbers and rugs or mats to wipe feet before entering.

Housewives of today have less to do in their homes compared to their grandmothers and yet they take more time to do it.

Some tips:- put as much on wheels as possible, a small table on wheels can save endless steps and energy.

- Less bending would eliminate much housework and fatigue. Use long handled equipment.

- A well arranged kitchen can save 10-15% of food preparation time. Locate equipment and utensils where they are used first. The sink should be high enough so you can stand erect while working at it.

As one male observer put it "Unless the housewives give their lot more intelligent thought the Age of Leisure will remain the Age of Dishpan Hands". More next work.

Brierville

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Anderson and family have moved back to their farm after spending the winter months in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Graham and Miles of Lac la Biche attended the funeral of Mrs. George Whitford on Saturday.

Bill and Stanley Anderson have returned to the district after working in Edmonton during the winter months. Charles Turner also came back to the farm.

The post office has been moved to the premises of Jack Domet with Mrs. Jack Domet as the new postmistress.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maki were the former postmaster and postmistress. They have moved to Edmonton where Mr. Maki s a certified electric welder.

George Gordey and Ernest Gagnon were recent visitors to Edmonton.

Jack Domet went to Two Hills recently.

Oscar Liddle returned home for Easter holidays with Jed and Jim Sunderman of Fork Lake. They will return to Hythe soon.

Spruce Valley

McAuley's are back in Spruce Valley after a two-week holiday in Filmore, Sask. They were guests at the Stan Kanarek home for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Homenuik and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Koltowski, Easter Sunday.

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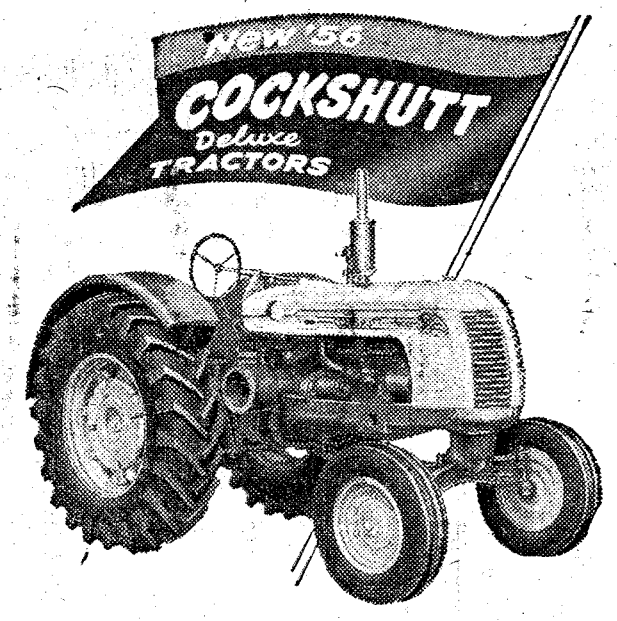

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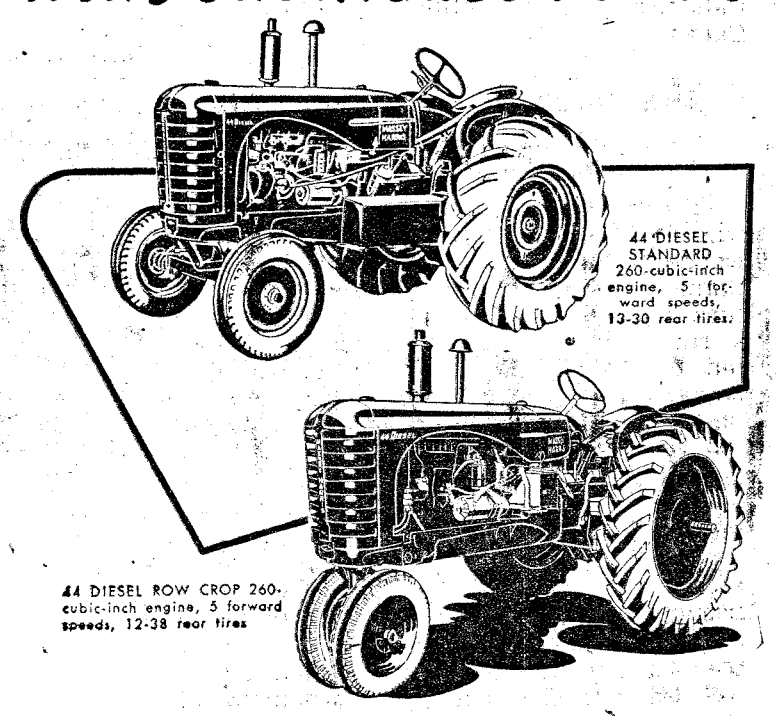
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of road building. Three miles of unfinished road south of Lac la Biche costs $27,455.70, however, includes cost of purchasing twelve miles of right of way and refencing.

$30,000 was used for another three miles, just south of the McRae district, making a total of $57,455.70 for six miles, fifty three miles still to go, and the Viina Board of Trade thought I was crazy in 1928.

It makes a man wonder if these huge expenditures are entirely unavoidable to get the results we want. A road location crew ran a line diagonally across the farm of Mrs. Emil Dizarlias, crosses the river at the highest elevation on the river and a flat that has been flooded out at least four times in the last fifteen years. The approaches and necessary high fills will use $85,000 in the three mile cut off, without the bridge, and will save a mere three-quarters of a mile in distance.

The old approaches on the two bridges crossing the river cost approximately $6,000 each. The steel bridge has already been condemned for heavy loads. Is the Whitefish Lake road to be abandoned and its settlers ignored? The road has been in use for 100 years and is still being used. Part of the road is a school bus route.

A much better grade level just below the junction of the two Beaver Rivers, would eliminate two bridges and use the major portion of the present approach on the north river, would furnish a much higher elevation for the river flats, which has never flooded and the approaches to the south bank are a series of long gradual benches that works itself up to level ground just east of James Whelen's home, on the present highway. The Whitefish road could continue east at the foot of the present south side hill approach to the bridge and bypass the river to meet the main road approximately one half mile east, all on high level ground that offers no serious obstacles to a first-class side road.

Two senior engineers both gave this route their approval when the Lac la Biche - Spedden road was being surveyed, but were forced to abandon for lack of funds. The outfit last summer were given these facts, but were not interested.

When such tremendous sums of money are available to an engineer's whim, that allows no consideration of costs to enter into his decisions, I wonder why it is not possible for a closer scrutiny of a better, more immicable and cheaper location to be chosen? Or a more economical use of road machinery as is forced upon all municipal districts by the fact that they must of necessity watch their spending of public monies.

Is the responsibility of the provincial government to the tax payers less binding, or are the duties of our members of Parliament being delegated to its officials without any restraints and the gods of officialdom beyond the common people's approach. Highway 28, between Edwand and Bellis, your own Lac la Biche main road to Atmore have a few curves. Bad curves of main roads should be avoided, but reckless spending in duplication of roads in the current fad of straightening roads by aerial surveys(is quite beyond my feeble comprehension. No such picture can provide ground level comparison to the many things that add to road construction prolems. A straight line drawn across an aerial survey is an easy way to a road location by ground crews, if the sky is the limit, in the matter of its cost.

Will the speed maniacs who will use these super highways be less a hazard to public life and property than they are now? I think not! We, the general public, who use the roads in the business of obtaining needs of living, will not be any safer.

We need good roads and are entitled to the best, but handing a bank cheque to strippling youths fresh out from engineer's schools, to the extent of a hundred thousand dollars is wide open for condemnation, in view of the fact that senior engineers in previous investigation of the same problem, found a much better route and planned the outline as contained in previous paragraphs.

Every circumstance that contributes to an outlay of that extent, should be given the fullest possible study. We should not squander or productive resources and that of generation to come, with such reckless prodagality, while sane judgement and common sense are not yet extinct.

The savings on this one portion of road alone, if properly rerouted, could make the Viina pipedream a reality and probably save the lives of many more in straightening the CROOKEDEST TRAIL in Northern Alberta at Kikino Colony.

HENRY THOMPSON.

Army Marks 10th Year Alaska Highway Control

April 1st marked the 10th anniversary of Canadian control over the 1221 mile section of the Alaska highway.

The section of the highway stretches from Dawson Creek in British Columbia to the Yukon border of Alaska. The army took control of the section from U.S. Force on April 1.

The present commander of the famed highway, built during the second world war, is Brig. H. L. Meuser of Regina.

Brig. Meuser commands a staff of 700 army officers and men, in addition to 800 civilains, living under military supervision.

Meuser said in an interview at Dawson this week, that the highway is the finest gravel road in the world, but he added that in the summer months it gets a little dusty.

Meuser said that during the past year there were only two days when weight bans were placed on the road.

An estimated 26,000 vehicles used the northern section of the Alaska highway last year.

Long stretches of road have been relocated and rebuilt to improve approaches to new bridges.

Legless Eskimo Works Trapline

EDMONTON (BUP) — A 24-year-old Eskimo, who has spent the winter successfully trapping in the Arctic despite the fact his legs are amputated below the knee, arrived by air in Edmonton last Monday for a new pair of legs.

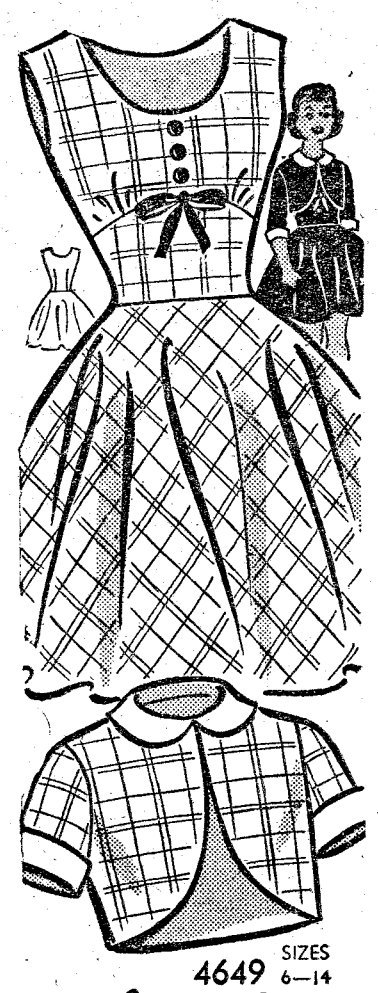
Dave Kumick of the Cambridge Bay area of Victoria Island was slated to enter Charles Camsell Hospital upon arrival to be fitted with new artificial limbs.

The young Eskimo trapper lost his legs seven years ago when his feet became frozen after he was weakened by eating poisoned meat. Seventeen other Eskimos died as a result of eating the poisoned food. Kumick cut off one leg himself and had his stepmother remove the other after gangrene set in.

In Cambridge Bay last week on his way south to Edmonton, Dave met Governor - General Vincent Massey who is touring the far north. He took part in tribal dancing to celebrate the Queen's representative's visit, despite the fact that his present artificial legs are badly in need of repair.

Kumick said he would like to stay in Alberta this time and work in Edmonton. His last trip he spent six years at Camsell Hospital where he was treated for T.B. as well as his legs.

Young Ensemble



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The time to think of a seed reserve is now. Good quality grain is available in quantity, advises Robert L. Pharis, Alberta's Supervisor of Crop Improvement. Mr. Pharis points out, "We need only recall the poor crop of 1954 and the seed shortage in the spring of 1955 to be reminded of the importance of a farm-held seed reserve."

The wise operator will hold over sufficient seed to meet his major seeding requirements for one or two years. In this manner, payment of premium prices for poor quality seed in years of scarcity can be avoided. The superior crop that is produced from good quality seed is also an important consideration.

Mr. Pharis advises that sound weathertight storage that can be easily cleaned should be provided for seed storage.

There has never been a people without a religion. Irreligiousness always implies the will to separate oneself from religion, a negation, a rejection, and never an original or lasting attitude. Culture decadence habitually is preceded by a decay in religious life.

POPE PIUS XII.

TELEPHONE SHELF PROVIDES HOME FOR WANDERING TELEPHONE BOOKS

This week's contribution to greater efficiency is offered in the form of a combination telephone storage shelf and message slate. While this simple gadget almost guarantees message delivery, it also helps to provide a happy home for wandering telephone books. How often have you wanted to look up a number only to find you couldn't locate the directory ,or, upon finding the number, fail to find paper or pencil to write it down. Another factor that turns peace into panic, is the "forgotten message". Someone is always calling — someone always answers — but seldom does Garcia get the message.

When you fasten this easy-to-build shelf to the wall, place the telephone on top and the books below, a certain measure of peace comes into your telephone life. Messages need no longer be scribbled on inconspicuous scraps of paper. When an important call comes in, it can be written down with chalk right on the blackboard. When the recipient gets it, he can then wipe it off.

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CONTROL "LOOSE SMUT" IN BARLEY

Barley ranks next to wheat in value among the grain crops grown in the Prairie Provinces. The gross value of the 1953 Western Canadian barley crop was over $213,000,000. As the average annual loss caused by the smuts of barley in Western Canada is 4 per cent, the loss in income to prairie barley growers in 1953 alone due to these diseases amounted to $8,500,000.

Smut Control. Three distinct kinds of smut attack barley—Loose Smut; Covered Smut; and False Loose Smut. Two of these, covered smut and false loose smut, can be controlled by treating the seed with an organic mercury fungicide (Agrox C, Ceresan M, Panogen, etc.). The true loose smut of barley is carried over from year to year deep inside the seed germ. Consequently, it cannot be controlled by treating the surface of the seed with one of the common chemical seed treatments. By far the best way to control loose smut is to sow smut-free seed. The use of Registered seed provides an effective answer to the loose-smut problem in barley.

Attention Seed Growers. Until this year, field inspection methods have been used to determine the amount of loose smut in barley eligible for Registration. This year, however, a new method—the embryo test—will be used for this purpose. The following regulation concerning loose smut of barley is effective immediately: "True loose smut, as determined by the embryo test, shall not be present in excess of 4% in any grade of Registered barley seed". This year, then, seed growers and seed firms must request and submit samples for "the embryo test" to the Plant Products Division (Dominion Public Bldg., Winnipeg; London Bldg., Saskatoon; or Immigration Bldg., Calgary). A fee of $2.00 will be charged for each embryo test. Seed samples forwarded for purity and germination should be adequate for this purpose.

Avoid losses from Loose Smut. Plant only smut-free seed. Use Registered seed of barley in 1956.

Warble Fly Warning Issued

According to the Alberta Department of Agriculture, warble fly infestation is unusually heavy this year and pest control officers are warning that immediate steps should be taken to check its spread. One of the most destructive of all agricultural pests, it is estimated that damage to Alberta dairy and beef industry last year by the warble fly grub reached $3,000,000. There is an automatic, minimum loss on every animal showing warble fly damage of at least $5.00.

The telling sign of a warble fly is a lump on the backs of cattle. Treatment should begin when the holes in the hide are about as big around as a lead pencil. For best results two or three treatments should follow at 30-35 day intervals as long as live grubs are present. The grub is persistent, and while one treatment helps it will not stop it entirely.

The best and safest insecticide to use is derris or retenone material usually sold under the name of warble powder or warble wash. In smaller herds and dairy herds the best method of treatment is to prepare a wash solution and scrub it over the backs of cattle with a stiff brush which has been dipped in the solution. The brush should open the crust which covers the holes or "lumps". Even the dry powder may be rubbed into the holes. It is essential that the insecticide in wet or dry form penetrate the opening in order to kill the grubs. This has been found much more effective than a prison term for the culprit.

For larger herds it may be more efficient and economical to use a weapon such as a high pressure sprayer capable of delivering up to 600 lbs. pressure. Specially prepared retenone powders are designed for power sprayers.

News From Other Alberta Towns

Rats Should Be Exterminated In Early Spring To Protect Other Premises

Rat Control

With the coming of warmer weather rats will start to move around. They should be exterminated now before they infest other premises. Poisons for rat control and full information as to how to handle these pests are available free of charge from your Pest Control Officer. Let's get back to where we can say Alberta is rat free, all it takes is a little bit of co-operation on the part of all concerned. Anyone seeing or suspecting rats should report this at once so that control measures can be started immediately.

Livestock Improvement Policies

The Department of Agriculture has in effect policies set up to give assistance to farmers raising commercial cattle, sheep and hogs. On beef and dairy bulls this amounts to ten percent of the cost plus shipping charges. On boars it is five or ten dollars (depending on the value of the animal), plus the shipping charges. On rams it is the selection of the ram plus the shipping charges. For more detailed information drop in and see me or write to me.

Seed Treatment

The proper treatment of seed is a very important factor in crop production. Diseases are more prevalent now than they were fifteen or twenty years ago and so we have to take more care in our treatment. At the present time the Mercury compounds are still our most effective seed treatments. These compounds come in dry dusts, oiled dusts or slurry forms. There are many trade names to choose from. Many of these come mixed with compounds for wireworm control. If you are thinking of some of the non-mercury compounds be sure to read the label carefully to see that it is effective for what you wish to treat for. Most seed dressings are poisonous and should be handled with care at all times. Follow the directions on the package both for proper application to the seed and protection to yourself.

Don't use formaldehyde as it can seriously reduce the germination of your seed unless handled very carefully.

Four Lambs Record Birth

ROCKYFORD — At the Springvale Hutterite Colony recently, a ewe gave birth to four lambs at one time.

John S. Wurz, the sheep-herder, reports that all the lambs are alive and well, and are being bottle fed by the children.

John also tells us that he has a number of ewes with triplets and many sets of twins, but this is the only time he has ever had quadruplets, since 1943.

When it is considered that the colony keeps about 500 ewes each year, it makes the birth of quadruplets a rarity.

Hereford Calf Grand Champion

VERMILION — Keith Barr won the Grand Champion Edmonton Stock Show in the beef classes at the Edmonton Spring Livestock Show with his yearling Hereford calf.

He first won in the boys' and girls' class, then won by having the best beef animal in the show. He also won the best, two years ago at Edmonton. Keith is 12 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Barr of Vermilion.

Fire Damages Coffee Shop

MYRNAM — A fire at about 6:00 a.m. Good Friday morning destroyed the interior of Ann's Coffee Shop, presently operated by Messrs. Zavich and Syvenky. Water and smoke damage were extensive, but due to the commendable effort of the local fire brigade, further damage was prevented. This was the second fire in Myrnam recently. Earlier, Leslie Ronchuk's trailer was demolished by a fire, when fuel was being added to an oil heater. The cause of the coffee shop blaze has not been determined, although the basement was the scene of its origin.

The Boy Scouts of the Myrnam troop held a candy sale in town, and the results were very good. The people's co-operation proved that the Boy Scouts' organization is a worthy organization to support.

April 9, Land Sale At Egremont

A public notice issued by the Department of Lands and Forests states that certain public and school lands will be offered for sale from April 9 to 12. No bids submitted privately, by mail or otherwise are acceptable. The starting time for all auctions is 1 p.m.

Monday, April 9, 1956, is the date set for the Egremont auction sale. Four different groups of land are for sale; they are as follows: NE 29-58-22-W4, has 159 acres and the upset price is $3.50 per acre; NW 29-58-22-W4, consists of 159 acres at $3.50 per acre: SE 29-58-22-W4, 159 acres and $3.50 is the upset price per acre: SW 29-58-22-W4, 159 acres and the upset price per acre is $3.50

Further particulars covering the terms and conditions of the sale may be obtained by contacting the Director of Lands, Department of Lands and Forests, Edmonton.

80 Members Attend Radio Farm Forum

A gathering of Farm Radio Forum groups was held at the National hall, Vegreville and sponsored by the Brush Hill Forum. Over 80 members attended with the farthest point represented being from Vermilion.

Following the radio broadcast, a film was shown by W. N. Pidruchney, local district agriculturist. Mrs. Arthur McCarty acted as chairman and introduced Glen Smiley, provincial secretary, who spoke to the gathering regarding the importance of farm forums.

A short business meeting was conducted by Dan Giebelhaus for the purpose of electing two new members for the Northern Alberta committee. Mrs. Cora Smiley, Lavoy, and Stuart Ebyan, Vermilion, were elected. It was also decided that the annual picnic be held on July 5, at the Vermilion Park.

The Pidruchney girls presented two enjoyable musical selections. Guest speaker of the evening was J. McFall, secretary of the Federation of Agriculture, who emphasized the importance of better organization amongst the farmers.

Miss Audrey John, Edmonton, attended the meeting before going East to take up her duties as Maritime secretary for the Farm Radio Forum. Entertainment and a lunch was provided by the Brush Hill Forum, whose splendid arrangements made a most enjoyable evening for all who attended.

National Farm Radio Forum will resume broadcasting again next fall.

Mrs. Chris Schneider returned last week from the west coast after a visit with relatives.

Expert Welder Gives Instructions

Chris Jensen of Edmonton, an expert welder with the Canadian Pipe Line Co, gave instructions on welding to a group of 24 interested men last week.

Gordon McIntosh gave part of his garage for the course, for which the men were especially grateful. Thanks go also to Mr. Pidruchney for helping to organize the class.

Mannville Hogs, 39.5 Percent Grade "A", Is This a Record For the Province?

The District Agriculturist at Vermilion reports that an outstanding record of high grading hogs has come to his attention at Mannville. It is thought to be of sufficient interest to hog producers throughout Alberta to pass along some of the figures for comparison purposes.

The shipments were all made by D. Allanach of Mannville during the year 1955. Only farmers who shipped 25 hogs or more in the year were recorded. The field supervisor of Minburn Municipality, Chester Gamble of Mannville, was sure that a high percentage of grade "A" pigs was being shipped from the district so the manifest sheets were added up in the DA office, Vermilion.

Here is the record Eighty-nine farmers shipped 4477 pigs with 1770 grade "A's". The percentage for grade "A" pigs was 39.5.

The question now asked "Is this a record for the Province of Alberta for hog gradings?" Possibly if some other livestock shippers would investigate their hog shipment figures could be compiled that might better Mr. Allanach's report.

At the head of the list we find the name of N. Cundal who shipped 28 pigs with 25 grading "A". This percentage is 89.3.

E. Prill a breeder of purebred Yorkshires is listed with 80.4 per cent and C. Ramsey with 68.4 per cent grade "A's".

The second lowest grading on the list was a farmer who shipped 137 pigs and only got 8.7 per cent in the top grade.

It is of interest to announce that the farmers concerned in this statement almost all used purebred Yorkshire boars of good bacon type. It would appear from enquiry by the DA that mostly the farmers are careful to get the pigs on the market within the weights for grade "A" pigs. Some of the men who had the best records slowed up the feeding during the finishing period.

It is worthy of mention that right now there is a spread of $6.50 between pigs grading "A" and grading "C". Surely this extra payment is worth while trying for.

Egremont Boy Wins Honors At Vermilion School Of Agriculture

On Saturday, March 24, color night was held in the Vermilion School of Agriculture gymnasium. Color night is when major awards are presented to students, who have made outstanding achievements, either in academic or in extra-curricular activities.

Harold Kondro, who is enrolled in the first year agriculture, won one of these awards. He was chosen as the rookie of the year and was named as the all-star centre for the V.S.A. hockey team. It is also interesting to know that he won the individual scoring race, averaging two points per game.

V.S.A. coach Ed Boyko said that "Harold played clean, hard-skating games and above all, scored many goals. He was the man that kept the school spirit in the team"

Known to all in V.S.A. as "Micky" he hails from Egremont, where he played hockey for the school, when enrolled in Junior High. Thorhild was the next school where he enrolled and played high school and senior hockey.

The V.S.A. hockey team had a successful year and are looking forward to a repetition next year.

800 Attend Little Royal

VERMILION — The stock show or "Little Royal" was well attended by about 800 people on March 28, at the School of Agriculture in Vermilion, in the mechanics building. The judges were Dr Roy Berg of the University of Alberta and Robert Cooper, Provincial Department of Agriculture The judging at this show was on the showmanship of the boy, and not the animal itself.

The classrooms and laboratories of the school were prepared and open for inspection to the public In the college building, where the displays of sewing, cooking, handicraft, nursing and laundry courses taken by the girls, also poultry dairying and science labs in that building, showing the type and extent of material in those subjects studied by the students

In the livestock pavilion on the first floor, various cuts of meat as prepared by the butchering class, were displayed.

The woodworkers showed quite a display of their handiwork. Tea was served in the main dining room and the prizes to be presented at the graduation ceremonies were shown in the library There were also a number of former graduates attending, who were amazed at the improvements

Store Robbed Of $60.00 Cash

FAUST—The Pruden's Friendly Store was robbed of $60.00 which had been left in the cash register. Thieves gained entry to the building through a front window.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruden, who own the store, were sleeping in the living quarters, but failed to hear the prowlers.

Two Hills Farmers Meet

The Two Hills locals, FUA No 669 and FWUA No. 624, will hold a meeting in the town hall on April 10, and will begin punctually at 3:00 p.m. All farmers in the district are requested to attend, as this may be the last meeting until after spring seeding.

Coffee will be served and ladies will please bring sandwiches.

Sneak Thief Active

RCMP and Redwater town police have been kept busy during the past two weeks trying to catch up with a sneak thief, who seems to operate on schedule two nights a week. His specialty is groceries, and he isn't fussy how he gets them—just smashing the car window if the door he tries isn't unlocked.

He came close to being nabbed last Saturday night in front of the local hotel, when a dog in the car, which he chose to loot, started to bark. In his anxious escape he was either bitten by the dog, which has not been inoculated for rabies, or was cut by glass from the window he broke, needlessly, since the car was unlocked, to get at the box of groceries in the car. He is now well stocked up with baby food and canned milk, also one electric clock. In his haste he passed up an $80.00 rifle, which was lying in the back seat of the car.

A search warrant was issued to the police on Sunday, in connection with the thefts.

$1 Day Hospital Contracts Still Available

One dollar per day hospital contracts are available at any time to non-ratepayers, who have resided within the Province of Alberta for one year. Contracts may be obtained at the Redwater town office from the town secretary Cost of the contracts are $14 per year, for both married and single persons with dependents. The contracts become valid 60 days after the date of purchase.

For this $14 contract, holders may obtain hospital service in any ward in Edmonton hospitals for $1 per day, plus $1 for special services. Hospital accommodation at Radway may be obtained for $1 per day, plus 50c for special services. Hospital coverage is also available for the Archer Memorial Hospital at Lamont.

Non-ratepayers, who do not take out contracts, will be charged the minimum sum of 50c per day, even on maternity cases by the Town of Redwater, in addition to other charges made by the hospital, direct to the patient.

Emergency hospital care is also provided to contract holders where such care is deemed necessary by an attending physician. When an emergency arises the patient may enter the nearest hospital and is fully covered by the hospital contract.

By special arrangement with the town secretary, cases which require special treatment not provided within the hospitals under contract with the town, some portion of the hospital bill may be paid direct to the hospital involved. However, all such arrangements must be made before the patient enters the hospital for treatment.

All taxpayers in the town and their dependents are automatically covered by the $1 per day plan.

A. Kufuik Receives Merit Certificate

WARWICK—Congratulations go to A. Kufuik who was awarded a 10-year elevator Master Merit Certificate. This award is granted by the Grain Insurance Company.

Lac la Biche Mission

Mrs. E. Cloutier went to Plamondon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Schaub.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schaub from Plamondon were here Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs .E. Cloutier.

Charlie Boucher from Caslan, and family, were here on Easter Sunday, visiting Narcisse Ladouceur.

Joe Tardif and family and Mrs. D. Bourrassa from Lac la Biche, were here recently, visiting their uncle, Alfred Beaudoin.

Mr. and Mrs. Germain Routhier and their little boy from Atmore, were here on Easter Sunday, visiting Mrs. Yvonne Routhier.

J. V. Flobert visited friends here recently.

Camille and Suzanne Vereiche from Edmonton visited their aunt, Mrs. Lucien Bourget, for the Easter holidays.

Lucien Bourget of Edmonton visited his family over the week-end.

Mr. Enderson and family from Edmonton visited the Hogan brothers.

Roland and Solange Routhier of Edmonton visited their mother on their Easter holidays. On their way back to Edmonton, Monday, they had a car accident. No one was injured, but Roland is at the St. Catherine's Hospital.

Andrew Cloutier is back on his farm, after working all winter in British Columbia for Paul Hogan.

Paul Hogan was here for awhile to help his brother, Eddie. He is going back to British Columbia with his family.

Alfred Tardif and family from Bonnyville were here on Easter Sunday, visiting Mrs. J. L. Tardif and their uncle, Alfred Beaudoin. Laurent stayed with his grandmother for a week.

Paul Cloutier came back from British Columbia and will stay on his farm this summer.

Eddie Tremblay is in Lac la Biche Hospital.

Rene Bourrassa from Plamondon was here on Easter Monday, visiting Alfred Beaudoin and Mrs. J. Tardif.

Louis Tardif is at the Lac la Biche Hospital for medical treatment. Jimmy replaced him on his grader.

Berny

Robert St Jean is back from camp, where he has been working all winter.

Albert Menard left for Anzac, where he will be working all summer.

Week-end visitors in Berny were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gauthier and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Plamondon of Jasper Place and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Gauthier and family of Atmore.

Caslan

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Henson of Edmonton visited relatives over the week-end . Mrs. Henson is remaining in Caslan for another week, while Mervin returned to his job.

Mr. Beztilny of Thorhild visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. Cislo for the Easter week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gordon and son, Wayne, have gone to the Lesleville district, where Pat plans to work for awhile.

Mrs. Michael Kowalchuk came home from Red Deer for the holidays.

Theresa Wilk of Slave Lake was visiting at the Lukasuik home for the Easter week.

Earl Gordon has gone to Edmonton with intentions of going to Eastern Canada.

Mrs. Slamko was an Edmonton visitor during the week.

Relatives attended the funeral of Mr. A. Boucher in Lac la Biche.

Alex Gordon Jr., was an Edmonton visitor last week.

E. W. Meyer returned home after ten days in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

The Senate Banking Committee's "friendly study" of the stock market will be continued by a subcommittee, to be appointed.

The Administration is re-examining its farm surplus disposal program in the light of the way sales abroad have bogged down.

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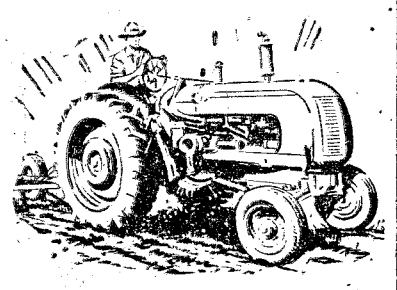

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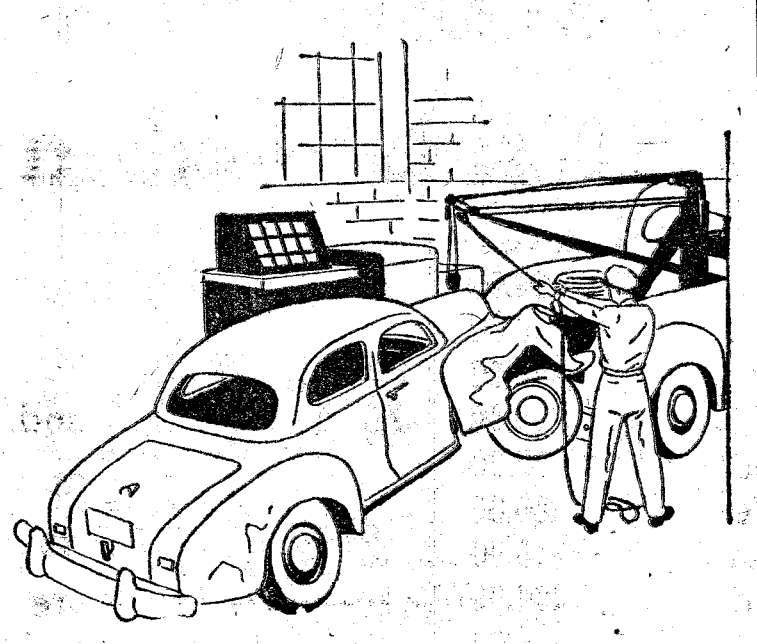

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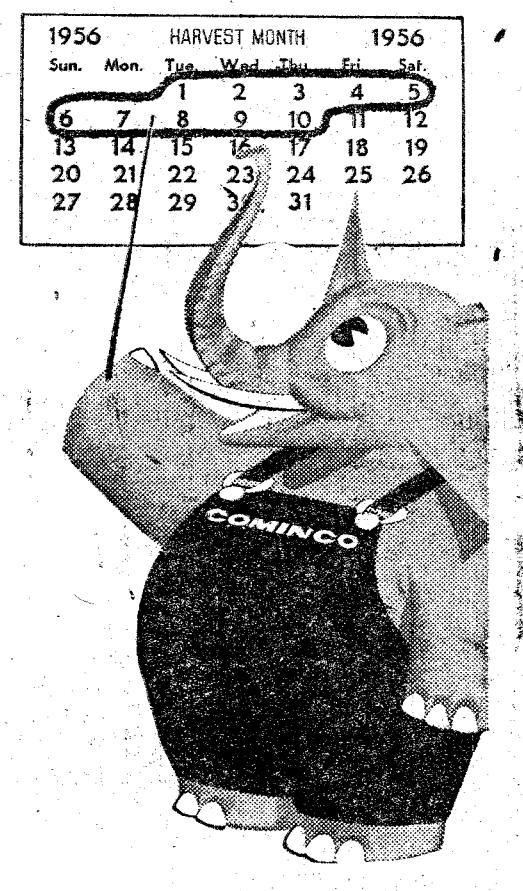

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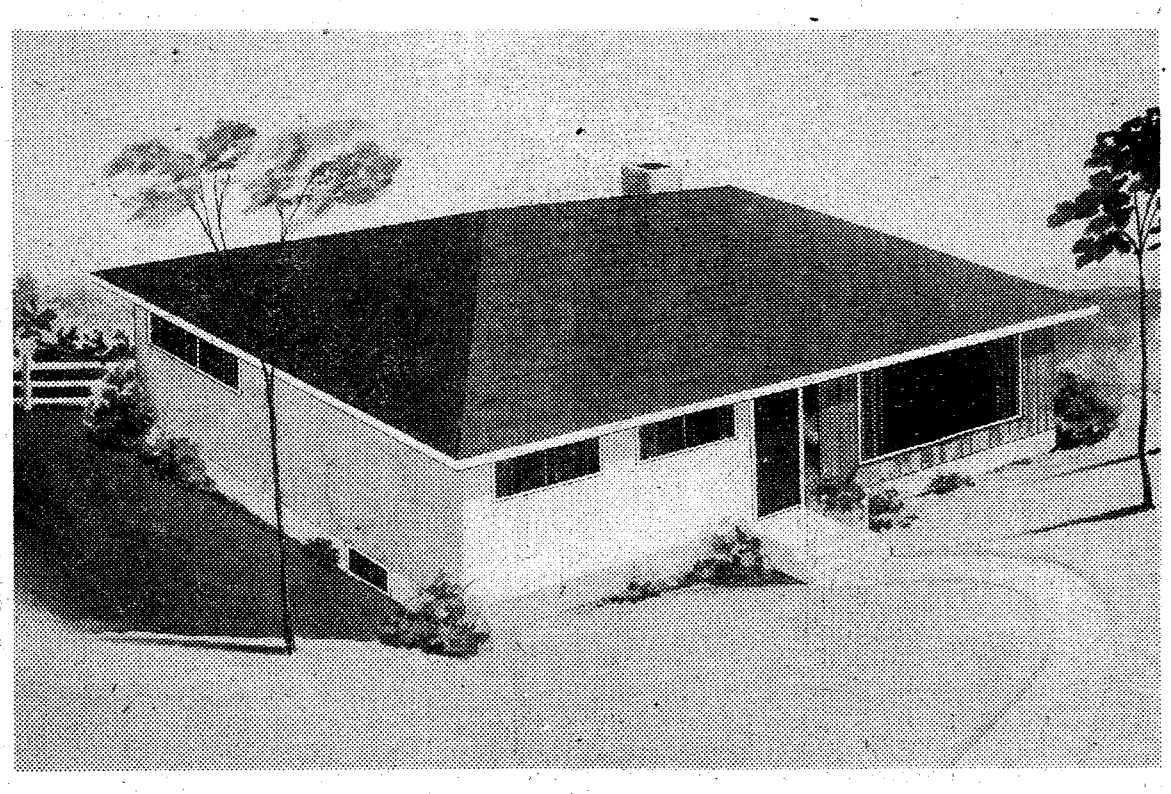

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5.	12-ft. Runabout 4-pass. Paceship boat	392.00
6.	Clothing Voucher, Dittrich Men's Wear	200.00
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8.	General Electric Automatic Washer	400.00
9.	Automatic Singer Sewing Machine	415.00
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11.	General Electric Clothes Drier	300.00
12.	Sklar 3-piece Sectional Chesterfield	290.00

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Plamondon

The Easter holidays brought a host of visitors to the district. These included Robert Bosse, Vegreville; Alfred and Albert and William Gauthier families, Jasper Place; Milfred Plamondon, Alcide Gauthier, Paul Piquette, Mr. and Mrs. David Ayotte, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ostapchuk, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lemay, Mrs. Jean Balaschuk of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. B. Tkachuk, Colinton and Agnes Tkachuk of Athabasca.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McKenzie and family of Edmonton are spending their holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Plamondon spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Berube at Beaumont.

Geraldine Ford spent several days in Edmonton, visiting with friends.

Andre Schaub, Philip Richard and Joe Menard have gone to Anzac, where they will seek employment.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schaub on the birth of a son, Bernard, March 28.

Helen Sullivan spent several days in Edmonton and St. Albert.

Mrs. J. Fortin and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leger of Edmonton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dube.

Miss Rita Schaub, who was employed in Edmonton, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gregoire and Allen and Mrs. A. Gregoire, spent several days in Edmonton during the Easter holidays.

Business visitors to Edmonton included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gauthier, Mrs. F. Belanger, Ethel Belanger and Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Plamondon.

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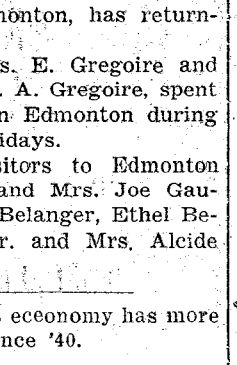

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Holiday week-end visitors were John Pfau, Alex Pfau, Fred Kadaylo, Albert and Laurence Nahorney, Nadie Kowalyk.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cherniwchan and G. Waselenchuk were visitors at Caslan.

George Waselenchuk is back from hospital.

Many of Frains' children are staying at Grassland, due to bad roads, as the van cannot travel.

Rich Lake

Sid Lore, district agriculturist, showed slides at the school, which were both educational and entertaining. The district home economist, Miss Montalbetti, came with Mr. Lore. She gave a short talk on "Nutrition".

Mrs. Preston Parker is home again at Goose Lake, after going to Edmonton for a medical checkup. She visited her parents at Atmore before returning home.

The school teachers, Mr. Melnyk, Miss Shapka and Mr. Schaub, have gone to their respective homes for the holidays.

On March 28, a surprise birthday party, sponsored by Mrs. John Waine and Mrs. Walter Kumpula, was held at the home of Mrs. Fiina Kumpula and her son, Ted. Forty-five friends and neighbors enjoyed an evening of bing, cards an singing, followed by lunch.

gathered at the John Waine home gather at the John Waine home on the occasion of his birthday.

Jimmy and Jed Sunderman are back in the district.

Belated congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Metro Rudiak on the birth of a daughter.

Massey Marks Easter In North

AKLAVIK, N.W.T. (BUP) — Governor-General Massey read the English-language version of a resurrection lesson delivered in three tongues when he attended an Easter service in the Anglican Cathedral here.

The sermon was prepared by Rt. Rev. Donald B. Marsh, Bishop of the Arctic.

The Eskimo version of the lesson was read by Rev. Thomas Umoak, 75-year-old rector of the Anglican mission church at Tuktoyaktuk, 100 miles northeast of here. He is the only ordained Eskimo minister in Canada.

The cathedral is a charming little architectural masterpiece built by Bishop Fleming who preceeded Marsh as head of this diocese. It was jammed to capacity with Eskimos, Indians, whites and the governor-general's party for the service.

Later in the afternoon, he travelled approximately two miles by dog team over the ice of Hudson's Bay, Pokiak Channels, and Mackenzie River to visit trapping camps.

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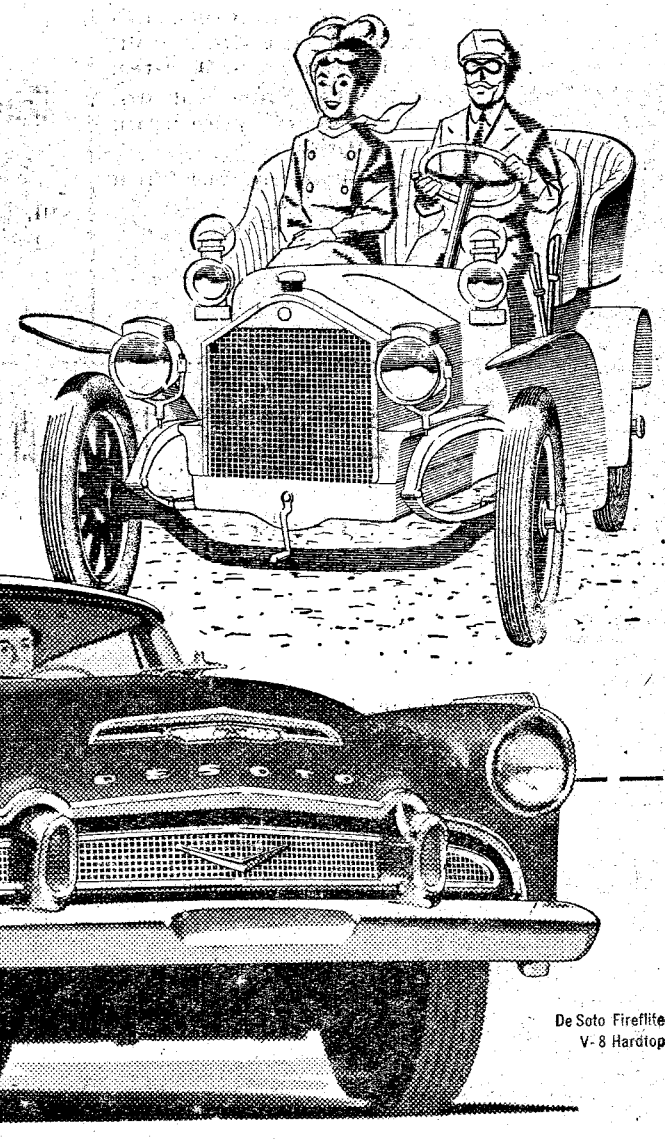

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Atmore

Mr. and Mrs. R. Matheson and Peggy spent Easter at Mrs. Matheson's home at Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell and Connie motored to Edmonton for the holiday weekend. Ronnie Verklund returned with them to spend a week at Atmore.

Jack Campbell left last week for Fort Smith where he plans to remain for the coming summer.

Miss Nan Campbell was a visitor to Atmore last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fischer of Edmonton spent the weekend with relatives in the Atmore district.

Ernest Boudreau flew to Vancouver B.C. on business during the Easter holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dakin and David, who were spending Easter at Legal, were called home on the sudden passing of Mr. H. Dakin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard motored to Atmore to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ballard's father.

Ray and Ross Dakin returned from the coast accompanied by their brother, Gordon, and sisters, Rita and Irene, to attend their father's funeral.

Lucien Gauthier has returned home after having an operation at the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Plamondon of Edmonton spent Easter with the W. Gauthier family. Wilbert Gauthier returned to Edmonton with them en route to Calgary, where he is taking a welding course at the technical school.

Mr. and Mrs. Kostiuk of Wandering River spent a few days visitng their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kostiuk at Atmore.

Little Darryl Kostiuk celebrated her first birthday on April 9.

Normandeau

Lucien Morin has brought his sewing mill back home from Mile 37.

E. Richard, Mrs. M. Richard, Dinese and Marie Richard have gone to Edmonton on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Turgeon went to Edmonton for the car bingo.

Mrs. Emile Turgeon is back home from the hospital, after an operation.

Irene Trepanier and friend, Aline Beaudry were in Edmonton during the Easter holidays.

Georgette Durocher from Bonnyville and Juliette Richard from Mallaig were home for the holidays.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. David Richard on the death of her sister, Mrs. E. Noel.

A. Charest also heard the sad news of his brother's death, John Charest. Sympathy goes to Mr. Charest.

Hylo

Visitors to Hylo for the Easter holidays were Olga and Mike Foholsky, Ray Meardi, Larry and Eddie Raymont, Mrs. Pat Manca and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Grandish and family drove to Smoky Lake for the week-end.

Recent visitors to the city were Mrs. Techonuk and Alex, Albert Michetti, John Coli, James Bjorgan, O. Waschuk, Carl Keehn, Mike Grandmelli, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Michetti and Mr. and Mrs. O. Peven.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster and Mrs. H. Kennedy motored to Newbrook to visit relatives.

Sam Grandinetti returned from his work at Drayton Valley.

Henry Michet i is home spending a few days with his family.

Due to the road conditions, a small crowd attended the Easter dance.

Grassland

Disconsolate school children returned to their classes at Grassland School on April 2. So much time has been lost due to snowbound roads that Easter holidays had to be abandoned. Many of the pupils are now staying at the homes of Grassland residents, as school buses are unable to operate on some routes.

Sympathy of all goes to the family of the late Captain H. H. Dakin, who passed away at his home on Easter Day.

Otto Aabak, whose home in Grassland was recently destroyed by fire, is now working in Edmonton. He wishes to thank all those who helped to fight the fire and also those who contributed to the fire fund.

Many former inhabitants of the district returned to their homes for the Easter holidays. Among them were Alphonse Garnier and Leola Schirrmacher, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Corse, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Melnyk and Rutsyk Sadownik.

Richard Granier is now at Anzac, where he hopes to obtain employment.

Frains

Ladies of the Orthodox Church held a meeting in the school to plan some activities for the Ukrainian Easter holidays.

Mrs. Yurochko and Miss Joanne Nahorney visited Edmonton recently.

Alex and Johnny Pfau also Fred Kadylo from the city spent Easter with their families.

Miss Nadie Kowalyk attending college in the city, spent Easter weekend at home.

Albert Nahorney from Calgary and Laurence from Edmonton were home during Easter with the family.

Rev. Zebriski from Lac la Biche visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shwetz.

George Wasylanchuk who became ill at Caslan was rushed to Lac la Biche Hospital.

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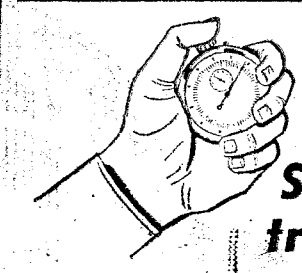
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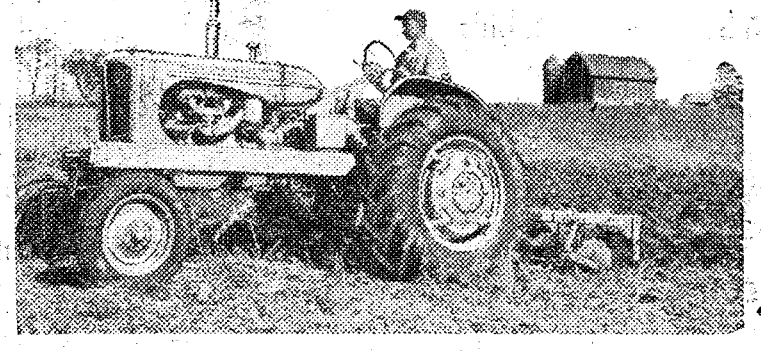
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Merchants And Business Firms Unite To Promote Lac La Biche As Fishing Centre

Local business firms and merchants have recently shown their faith in Lac la Biche by promoting sport fishing for the area surrounding the town. Fifteen firms have joined forces by purchasing advertising space in the Alberta Country Life, a special section that is found in all 19 papers published by the Sun Publishing Co. Ltd. of Edmonton. The special full page will be issued once a month for four months, starting in May.

The entire reading matter on the page will consist of news items on the various phases and aspects of fishing around Lac la Biche. In past years, sportsmen from Kentucky, California, and other parts of the U.S.A. and Canada have enjoyed fishing in the Lac la Bich area. The plan is to further promote and encourage the sport.

Ardent local fishermen with a flare with the pen, are invited to submit news items and stories on fishing around the town. Pictures are invited but must be of first class quality.

It is hoped that some club or organization in Lac la Biche will sponsor a derby or competition, and a committee be formed to act as co-ordinators with the publishers of the Lac la Biche Herald.

News items and fishing stories may be submitted to the Sports Editor, Sun Publishing Company, Edmonton.

Furillo accepts Dodger terms for a reported $30,000.

Mrs. Whitford Called To Rest

BRIEREVILLE — Mrs. George Whitford passed away in the Aberhart Memorial Sanitorium, Edmonton, March 28, at the age of 52 years. She was born Ina Maude Anderson at North Bank.

Mrs. Whitford, well-known here was an active member in all social events. During her earlier years, she was one of the leaders in the "Pals Club" of Briereville. Up to the time of her illness, she was a member on the board of the United Church of Briereville.

She was married to George Whitford of McRae on June 9, 1942 where they resided for one year, then moved to Briereville-Grandin-district, where they have made their home since.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, her stepdaughters, Elsie and Lorraine; a brother, John M. Anderson and two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Whitford and Mrs. Caroline Whitford, of Briereville.

She was laid to rest on March 31 in the Grandin English Cemetery with Rev. R. S. H. Greene of St. Andrew's Anglican Church at Lac la Biche conducting the services.

Pallbearers were Bill, Neil, James and Stanley Anderson and Norman and Roy Whitford, all nephews of the deceased.

Venice

Justo Vuitti was a patient in the St. Catherine's Hospital for a few days.

Angelo Giacollo and Ornorio Bordigno from Waterways were visiting friends here during the Easter holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Zevola and their two children, Dennis and Judy, spent the Easter holiday with relatives in Edmonton.

Nick Torresan, Alpha and Paul Gingras are back from a lumber camp, 100 miles north of Fort McMurray.

A ham bingo was held in the Venice parish hall. A number won a ham for Easter. Proceeds were for the Roman Catholic Church.

Atmore

Mrs. Lloyd Piamondon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Gauthier at Atmore.

Germain Routhier was a visitor to Edmonton last week.

Inclement weather and impassable roads necessitated Mrs. L. Dakin remaining at the Atmore Hotel for several days last week.

Lucien Gauthier has returned from Anzac.

Roy and Ross Dakin left Wednesday for Vancouver, B.C.

The Atmore community was grieved to learn of the passing of two old-timers in the district, John Ballard and H. H. Dakin.

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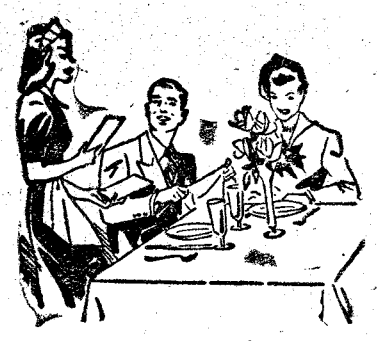

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BROOMS, Red & White, 6 string, each	$1.69

TOMATOES, Red & White, Choice 28 oz.	2 tins 59c
CREAM CORN, Red & White, Choice 15 oz.	3 tins 45c
BEANS'N PORK, Libby's Finest, 20 oz. tin	25c
AYLMER PEAS, Fancy Sieve 2, 15 oz.	2 tins 39c
MALKINS' PLUMS, Finest from the Valley, 15 oz.	3 tins 47c
SLICED PEACHES, Brentwood, 15 oz.	2 tins 45c
BRUNSWICK SARDINES, in oil	3 tins 29c
TOMATO SOUP, Red & White, 10 oz.	3 tins 37c
LOTUS DATES. 1 lb.	2 pkgs. 39c
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GOOD LUCK MARGARINE, 4c off per pkg.	2 lbs. 61c
DAD'S COOKIES, Oatmeal, Cocoanut	2 pkgs. 49c
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Splendor Macaroni Vermicelli Spaghetti, 5 lb. box	59c
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